GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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ADVENTURE TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are taking any steps to promote adventurous tourism in the country particularly in Uttaranchal;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the amount allocated/released to the State Governments during the current year for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a), (b) and (c): The Ministry of Tourism assists infrastructural project proposals of the State Governments/UT Administrations for development of tourist places through Central Financial Assistance, in consultation with them based on the inter-se priority, merit and availability of funds in a particular financial year, in the country under the following schemes:

1. Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits

2. Product/Infrastructure and Destination Development

3. Assistance for Large Revenue Generating Projects

A project for Purchase of Winter Sports equipments for Development of Winter Tourism in Dayara-Bugyal Circuit in Uttaranchal has been sanctioned for Central Financial Assistance of Rs.134.41 lakh with release of first instalment of Rs.107.52 lakh during the current financial year.